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Attorney Docket No. 24390

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appl. of: SHINTZKY et al. : Examiner: S. Turner
Serial No.: 09/647,457 : Art Unit: 1649
Filed: November 29, 2000
For: ASSAY FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA BASED ON A NEW PEPTIDE

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria Virginia 22313

Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Official Action of September 12, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response being extended herewith to February 12, 2006. Reconsideration is hereby requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 15-26, 28 and 30 without prejudice, or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as indicated in the pages attached to this response.